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WHITE WAY TO BE ACTED ON TUESDAY

City Council Joint Committee Will Make Favorable Report

URGE ALL TO SIGN

Committee on White Way to Make Final Visit Monday to See Those Who Have Not Signed

A committee of members of the special committee appointed some time ago to obtain signatures of persons residing or doing business on King street between Fairfax and Patrick streets, a distance of seven squares, for the proposed white way, will make their final rounds Monday and hope to be able to obtain the signatures of every merchant on that thoroughfare as well as others who own property on that street.

The matter will be presented to city council Tuesday night for final action and hope to be able to put in their petition with almost 100 per cent. signatures. It is pointed out that the way will be a big boon to every business man living or doing business on the seven squares proposed to be illuminated, and they urge all to sign the petition. The merchants will be the ones to get the benefit and the committee is extremely anxious that all sign for the improvement.

Members of the committee feel confident that the joint committee on streets, finance and light will make a favorable report on the proposition at the meeting of city council which will be held Tuesday night.

This matter was referred to the foregoing committee when it was presented to council at a meeting held two weeks ago.

As heretofore stated in the Gazette sixty per cent. of the cost of construction will be paid by the Alexandria County Lighting Company. The cost of installing the white way will be $12,000 it is estimated. The only cost against the merchants and others having property on that thoroughfare will he $2 a front foot for the construction work and thereafter they will have plenty of illumination and this will cost the city at the rate o $2.-000 a year for the illumination.

ARMS REDUCTION NOW UNDER WAY

Steps Were Taken Before Pact Was Presented to Senate

In Anticipating Treaty Terms, War Department Diverts Anti-Aircraft Guns Intended For Manila

Washington, Feb. 11.—Additional steps have been taken by the Government even before presentation of the naval limitation and supplementary treaties to the Senate yesterday by President Harding to make immediately effective, so far as the United States is concerned, some provisions of those agreements, including the status quo understanding as to Pacific fortifications.

War Department orders have directed the diversion of an assignment of fourteen 3-inch anti-aircraft guns built for the Manila fortifications. They are en route from San Francisco on the transport Wheaton and will be unloaded at Honolulu.

At the same time orders assigning an Air Service heavy bombardment squadron now assembled at Mather Field, Cal., to the Philippine forces were rescinded.

These orders followed earlier action by the Navy Department stopping the shipment of a large assignment of mines to Manila and also the order to suspend work on all new capital ships scheduled for scrapping when the limitation treaty has been ratified.

Another special board was created yesterday by the department headed by Rear Admiral McElroy to determine whether the dreadnaught West Virginia, under construction at Newport News, Va., or the dreadnaught Washington, building at Camden, N. J. should be retained with the Dreadnaught Colorado, also building at Camden, N. J., should be retained with the dreadnaught Colorado, also building at Camden, to make up the two post Jutland ships to be included in the American fleet as an equivalent for Japan's retention of the battleship Mutsu of about the same type.

By the terms of the treaty, none of these steps are requird at this time as both the naval limitations are effective only on formal exchange and deposit of treaty ratifications by the five signatory powers

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The Washington Government apparently has adopted a policy of going beyond the strict letter of the treaty, however, and evidencing in advance by specific acts its intention to live up to the full spirit of the treaty engagements.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

Washington, Feb. 11.—There is nothing to it. I don't know anything about it," said Secretary of the Interior Fall today when asked about the report that he would resign from the Cabinet on March 4. "I am in complete record with the policies of the President on all subjects," Mr. Fall added.

From sources close to the Secretary of the Interior, this statement was completely verified today. High administration leaders declared they had read the report of Fall's intention to resign with amazement because they always understood he and the President were on the best of terms.

At one time or another, just about every member of the Harding Cabinet, excepting probably Secretary of Labor Davis, has been reported as ready to resign. None of these reports has proved to date except that regarding Postmaster General Hayes who will leave the Cabinet on March 4 to become director of the moving picture production industry.

Details of the taxation scheme to pay the expense of the bonus given today by on of the Republican leaders of the Ways and Means Committee reveal that it is intended to assess a tax of five dollars on each transaction of the stock exchanges of the country involving 100 shares or fraction thereof. The tax would be assessed against the broker or person making the transfer. Sales of bonds or stocks through other means than stock exchange transactions would not be affected by the tax. It is estimated that this tax will bring $40.000,000 a year in revenue.

Piles of telegrams mountains high lie on the desks of all the members of the Ways and Means Committee protesting against the stock tax but they are getting no consideration whatever Members are informed that the brokers now charge a fee of $15 for each sale or purchase of 100 shares of stock and they believe the brokers could well afford to turn $5 of this amount over to the government.

Secretary of War Weeks will be one of the three Cabinet members of the commission authorized under the funding bill to negotiate for the refunding of the Allied debt, if the President can find a way to put him on the commission. The difficulty of the situation is that the natural selection of Cabinet members for places on the commission would be Secretaries Mellon, Hughes and Hoover. The reason for the President's desire to select Weeks is that he is regarded as one of the soundest men on financial affairs in the administration. His business judgment is declared to be unimpeachable and his analyses of conditions in financial circles clear and understandable.

There is a strong likelihood, in the opinion of students of Japanese politics, that Admiral Baron Kato, who was head of the Japanese delegation to the Arms Conference, will be the next Premier of Japan. The Baron will return to his country with increased prestige, although he was regarded as the ablest and strongest man in the government next to the late Premier Hara when he left Tokyo for Washington. The selection of Baron Kato to head the delegation was regarded as a notable and significant event in itself, as the General Staff, traditionally, had mostly influenced the foreign policies of the nation and only lately had the navy's influence transcended that of the army.

Speculation differs concerning the probable duration of the Ministry of Premier Takahashi. The opposition parties, it is asserted, have no issue of sufficient importance to force a Cabinet crisis in the near future, their efforts to discredit the Japanese delegation at Washington having failed. The question is said to be whether Premier Takahashi has sufficient personal prestige to keep a majority in the Diet. The capacity and following of Baron Kato are said to assure him the support of the Diet should he be asked to form a new ministry.

Isaac Gregg.

To Report on Divorces

Sub Committee Tabulating Court Records Will Today Submit More Facts and Figures

It was stated today that this afternoon's session of the special committee appointed by the local bar association to investigate the alleged divorce evil here, will be devoted almost entirely to consideration of the report to be submitted by the subcommittee of three which for two weeks has been making a tabulation of the divorce cases in the files of the corporation court from May 1, 1920, to the present time.

While this subcommittee report will be complete in its outlines and will indicate in a general way what the final report will be, it will not be complete in its tabulation and details There remains in the files for the period mentioned a hundred or so more cases which have not been examined and tabulated. These will be tabulated, it is understood, early next week.

Fisherwoman—"Don't you want to buy some fine crabs, sir? Look—they're al lalive."

Summer Boarder—"Yes, but are they fresh?"—Le Journal Amusant.

SENATE ASKED TO PROMPTLY PASS TREATIES

President Lays Seven Pacts Before Body For Ratification

START WORK TODAY

Harding States Treaties do not Entangle Nation and Says Rejection Would be Disastrous.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Harding laid before the Senate yesterday afternoon the seven treaties and agreements framed by the Conference on the Limitation of Armament. In an earnest speech he declared the treaties serve peace, do not entangle the nation and must be ratified, else it will be futile for the United States to attempt again to reach understanding with other nations because its influence will be discredited. He closely linked the naval and four-power pacts.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee called a meeting for this morning to consider the treaties provided a quorum can be obtained. The committee will hardly get further than preliminaries. It will have before it in its work complete records of all the committee meetings and plenary sessions of the Conference and a copy of the report of the American delegation to the President.

Definite information that the President would address the Senate did not reach the Capitol until shortly before he appeared. When he spoke, however, it was clear that he had given much thought to what he would say. He made a deliberate argument against the objections already offered to the four-power pact, used all his persuasive powers in dealing with the other treaties, and fervently plead ed for support.

"Frankly, Senators," Mr. Harding said solemnly in his defense of the four-power treaty, "if nations may not safely agree to respect each other's rights. and may not agree to confer if one party to the pact is threatened by an outside power, then all concerted efforts to tranquilize the world and stabilize peace must be flung to the winds. Either these treaties must have your cordial sanction or even proclaimed desire to promote peace and prevent war becomes a hollow mockery."

In concluding his appeal for ratification the President said:

"I submit to the Senate that if we cannot join in making effective these covenants for peace and stamp this Conference with America's approval we shall discredit the influence of the republic, render future efforts futile or unlikely, and write discouragement where today the world is ready to acclaim new hope."

Mr. Harding assumed general support of the naval treaty and reminded the Senate that " the naval pact negotiated and signed is in accordance with your expressed wish." He referred to the Borah disarmament resolution passed by Congress last year and many of his auditors felt that he was making an effort to soften Senator Borah, who is opposed to the four-power pact. But, the President added, the particular justification of the naval treaty was the settlement of international problems found in the Pacific.

Much as naval reduction and consequent reduction of expenditure were desired, the President continued, he was unwilling to reduce armament until there were new guarantees of peace and until probable causes of conflict were removed. And for that reason, he held that while the treaties are not interdependent, they have such important relationship that they are "the covenants of harmony, of assurance, of conviction, of conference and of unanimity."

GEORGE W. KEYS DIES

George W. Keys, a well-known resident of this city, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his residence 9 Rosemont. Avenue. The deceased had been in failing health for some time past. He was 72 years old.

Mr Key is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Burnett Spedden Keys. The deceased was a native of Jefferson county, W. Va., but had lived in Alexandria for many years. He was a locomotive engineer but gave up that work many years ago owing to declining health. Mr. Keys was connected with the Southern Railway Company since 1869 and afterward became a resident engineer., When the Alexandria National Bank of this city was organized he became connected with an institution with which he remained for several years. Recently he had been employed in a clerical capacity in the general offices of the Southern Railway Company in Washington.

The deceased was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, a member of the board of stewards of the M. E. Church South and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The burial will be in Bethel cemetery, this city, although the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

AT RICHMOND LEGISLATION

The House was called to order by Speaker Brewer at 11:10 o'clock, and Rev. J. Freeland Peter, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, offered the invocation imploring divine grace upon the member sof the Legislature.

Following the reading of Senate communications, Delegate Marvin Smithey, of Brunswick, chairman of the joint committee investigating the State offices with the view of merger or abolishment, reported the committee's findings, which were read by Clerk Williams, as were also the minority report of Senator Robert F. Leedy, and a minority report to certain sections by two members who signed the majority report. The report of the joint committee will be printed as House Document No. 15, and is printed in part elsewhere in this issue.

Senate bill No. 96, authorizing the Council or other governing bodies of cities to divide the municipal areas into one or more districts was passed; vote 72 to 2.

Senate bill No. 107, authorizing the County of Page to issue time warrants for a sum not exceeding $100,-000; Senate bill No. 67, empowering the supervisors of Henrico County to borrow money; Senate bill No. 116, validating a certain ordinance of the city of Charlottesville, were passed en bloc; vote 80 to 0.

The Senate reported nonconcurrence in amendments made by the House to Senate bill No. 11, the trespass bill, and a conference was asked

Senate bill No. 41, to provide for the establishment of State game sanctuaries were amended to include the lands owned and controlled by State institutions; exempting the land owned by institutions of correction in which are confined only minors, and making the minimum fine $5 instead of $25 was passed; vote. 65 to 1.

Senate bill No. 108, relative to how petitions shall be presented for an appeal was passed; vote. 71 to 8.

At this point Speaker Brewer said:

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MYSTERY IN DROWNING CASE STILL UNSOLVED

Police of Three Places Without Any New Clews in Miss Jones' Case

MAY GO UNSOLVED

All Clews Furnished Have Been Investigated and Proved Barren of Results—No New Developments.

The police of this city and Washington and the authorities of Arlington today admitted that there were no nearer a solution of the mystery in connection with the drowning of Miss Alma Hullings Jones, 26 years old, daughter of Mrs. Lillian F. Jones, 330 North Payne street, whose body was found floating in the Potomac last Monday than they were the day the body was recovered.

Every clew furnished the authorities of the three places engaged in the task has been run down and thoroughly investigated. Nothing tangible, however, has resulted.

It was practically admitted by the police that unless they are furnished some additional clews they are at a complete loss in this case.

There is every indication that the woman may have been the victim of foul play. All efforts to trace her black leather hand satchel containing her luggage and clothing and her jewelry and money have thus far proved unavailing. A black leather hand satchel found on the streets of Washington and advertised in a morning paper was investigated yesterday but it was ascertained that it was not the property of Miss Jones.

Several Washington people who it was thought might shed some light on Miss Jones' movement the morning of February 3 when she went to Washington were interrogated by Inspector Grant in Washington, but nothing new was learned. Not a single person has been found by the police who could throw any light on her whereabouts after she reached Washington the morning of February 3 and judging from present indications the mystery will go unsolved.

Bible Thought for Today

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. — Proverbs 29: 2.

PROFITS TAX AS A REVENUE FOR THE BONUS

Ways and Means Committee of House Decide on Additional Source

PARCEL POST ALSO

Chairman Fordney Expects to Have Entire Bill Ready to Present Within Ten Days.

Washington, Feb. 11.—This program of soldiers' bonus taxes was agreed upon yesterday by a House Ways and Means Sub-committee:

Two and one-half per cent. on the undivided profits of corporations, estimated to yield $22,-000,000.

On parcel-post packages on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof, $20,000,000.

One cent a gallon on gasoline $70,000,000.

Twenty-five cents per horsepower on automobiles, $50,000,-000.

Double the present 10 per cent. tax on admissions where the charge exceeds 25c, $60,090,000.

Double existing documentary stamps taxes, except in the case of sales or transfers of capital stock, on which the rate would be increased from 1-50 of 1 per cent. to 1-10 of 1 per cent., $64,000,000.

An increase of 50 cents per 1,000 in the tax on cigarettes, $25,000,000.

An increase of two cents a pound on smoking and chewing tobacco, $5,000,000.

This program later was submitted to the majority members of the Senate Finance Committee, who discussed it with the House subcommittee members of nearly an hour without any conclusions. The conference will be resumed today and after an agreement has been reached the program will be presented to President Harding for his views.

Meantime another subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee will continue work on the Bonus bill itself and it was the hope of Chairman Fordney and others to have the completed measure with the appended tax program ready for the House within a week or 10 days.

Except for the taxes on undistributed profits and on parcel-post packages and the elimination of the proposal for a tax on bank checks, the program as finally drawn by the subcommittee was that tentatively agreed upon yesterday. The total estimate of revenues is $316,000,000, or $34,000,-000 short of the $350,000,000 a year which the committee has figured will be needed to cover the cash bonus payments over the two and one-half years beginning on January 1, 1923.

Approval of the tax on undistributed profits came as something of a surprise. This levy is understood to have been urged by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, who made a fight for such a tax when the 1918 Revenue law was revised last year. It was pointed out by members of the committee that the rate agreed upon was only one-eighth of that suggested by David Houston in his last annual report as Secretary of the Treasury.

Among the documentary stamp taxes doubled are those on real estate conveyances. The present rates are 50 cents where the sum exceeds $100 and does not exceed $500, and 50 cents for each additional $500. The only exception in the increase in these taxes, it was said, was made in the case of playing cards, which the subcommittee held already were carrying about as heavy a tax as the traffic would bear.

Senator Clapp to Speak

Will address Men's Meeting at Westminster Building at 3 p. m., Tomorrow

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Nebraska will address a men's meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Westminster building of the Second Presbyterian Church. Senator Clapp is an able speaker and is now a resident of Virginia living near Mount Vernon the committee in charge of the meeting hopes that there will be a record attendance at this the fifth of series of meetings for men. Ministers and members of the congregation of the various churches are cordially invited. A quartette from the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church will furnish selections.

A Surprise Party

Mrs. Susie V. Cassedy retiring commander, was tendered a delightful surprise by the W. B. A. of Maccabees at her home in Del Ray Thursday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed and after refreshments Mrs. Cassedy was presented with a beautiful cut glass vase in appreciation of her services as commander.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

Senate

Met at 11 o'clock and recessed at 5:12 p. m., until noon today.

President Harding appeared in person, and in an appropriate address submitted to the Senate the group of treaties negotiated by the Washington conference on limitation of armament.

During the first of a series of speeches he intends to make on economic subjects, Senator La Follette (Republican), Wisconsin, declared that if "the unholy alliance of the Federal courts and the vested interests for the conquest of labor succeeds, a period of strife and chaos will come and possibly the downfall of the American republic.

The independent offices appropriation bill was under consideration, but little headway was made.

Senator King, discussing appropriations and expenditures, declared the cost of government has increased $400,000,000 a year under Republican rule, despite the work of the bureau of the budget.

In a speech Senator Caraway (Democrat), Arkansas, attacked the civil service commission and charged that the members were "prostituting their office for partisan purposes."

Senator Capper introduced a bill revising the salary list of public school teachers and other employes in the school service and providing the method of promotions.

The nominations of Alanson B. Houghton, Fred Morris Dearing, Roy T. Davis, Albert Henry Washburn and Theodore Brentano as Ambassador and Ministers, respectively, and Joseph M. Denning, of Marion, Ohio to be consul general at Tangier, were confirmed; also Jehu V. Chase, to be rear admiral, and a long list of post masters.

The military affairs committee ordered a favorable report on a bill to authorize a corporation to erect a new hotel on the site of the old Chamberlin at Fort Monroe, Va.

The finance committee further considered the various valuation plans for the assessment of tariff duties, but reached no conclusion.

House

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:17 p. m., until noon today.

Completed general debate on the Interior Department appropriation bill and began consideration of the measure under the five minute rule for amendment.

The bill recommends appropriation of $295,622,112, which is $19,573,037 less than the amount carried in the current bill and $3,754,920 less than the budget estimates.

Although the proposed tax program was not given out, it was stated from authoritative sources that with the elimination of the levy on bank checks the tax agenda was substantially the same as that made public Thursday evening.

Chairman Fordney submitted the proposed tax schedule to Republican members of the Senate finance committee with the hope of arriving at an accord on the subject between the two committees. Later the program will be presented to President Harding.

Victor Murdock, a member of the Federal Trade Commission, before the agriculture committee, considering a bill by Representative Sinclair (Republican), North Dakota, declared price fixing, except in emergencies, is inadvisable. The Sinclair bill would provide for a commission of government officials, who would establish minimum prices for certain farm products.

Major General Lansing H. Beach, Chief of army engineers, resuming testimony before the military affairs committee on Henry Ford's proposal to take over the Muscle Shoals, Ala., government power plant, reiterated his view that conditions in the South might justify a 100-year permit to use the property instead of the 50-year time limit suggested by Secretary Weeks.

AWAIT WORD FROM ATLANTA

May Establish Identity of Man Believed Named Brennan

Many Persons Seeking Missing Relatives and Friends View Body—May Hear Monday From Atlanta.

The body of the man struck and killed by a train last Wednesday morning west of Alexandria has not been completely identified as yet, although as stated in The Gazette yesterday it is thought to be that of a man named Brennan, of Atlanta, Georgia, who was employed as a shipping clerk in that city. The Alexandria police will telegraph the Atlanta authorities it is understood in order to establish his identification and also to see if they can locate a brother said to live in Massachusetts.

Since the body has been lying in the undertaking chapel many persons from Washington and other cities have called and viewed the remains. Some were looking for missing husbands, brothers and others relatives and that the number of missing persons is on the increase is evidenced by the large number of callers who have viewed the body from other places. Undertaker Demaine stated today that he expects to have something definite by Monday in connection with this case.

SWINDLER MAY BE WANTED IN THIS CITY

Man Held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., For Effort to Victimize Undertaker

TRICK WORKED

According to Reports Accused Has Confessed to Swindling a Number of Undertakers Throughout Country

A man giving the name of Charles S. Smith, who is alleged to have swindeled a number of undertakers in various cities throughout the country is now in custody in Wilkes-Barre Pa., as a result of an effort to swindle W. E. Doron, an undertaker in Wilkes-Barre. His arrest was made in Newark, N. J. This man is suspected by Undertaker W. H. Demaine of this city to be the same man who through similar methods December 18 last succeeded in getting $50 from him. If he is not the same man he is one of a gang who have swindled undertakers in the east it is believed by the police.

A recent issue of the Wilkes-Barre Record says the following regarding his arrest.

A cleverly planned swindle scheme, with W. E. Doron, local undertaker, as its proposed victim, was thwarted through the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and resulted in the capture of the alleged swindler at Newark, N. J., and his confession regarding the local case, and similar cases throughout the east and middle west.

Several days ago Mr. Doron received a telephone call from a Mr. Smith of Newark, N. J., announcing the death of Victor Smith and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Wilkes-Barre, who, the man stated, had been killed in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster at Washington, D. C., and whose bodies he stated were laying in a morgue at that city, and requested that Mr. Doron take the 2:56 train that night from Wilkes-Barre, and meet him at the New Willard Hotel in Washington. The man stated that he was a relative of the Smiths, and as Mr. Doron was the family undertaker, he desired him to prepare the bodies for burial. He also stated that undertakers in Washington were charging exorbitant prices at the present time, and he thought that Mr. Doran would be more reasonable. Mr. Doron asked the man if he would give him the location of the morgue in Washington but the man replied that he could not tell him satisfactorily over the telephone, and that he would call him later.

The second call came during the evening, when the man stated that he would meet Mr. Doron at Wayne Junction, Philadelphia, instead of Washington; and asked that Mr. Doron telegraph him $20, as he needed

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PIONEERS VISIT LIGHTING PLANT

Industrial Visitation Made by 34 Pioneers and Their Leaders

Boys Will Write Essays on Their Experience—Three Prizes Will be Given

Thirty four Pioneers and leaders made an industrial visitation to the Alexandria County Lighting Company's plant on the Potomac river last night. E. A. Feldtkeller, manager of the company personally conducted the boys through the plant. Before entering the plant he told the boys on the outside what they might expect upon entering the building and the care he wished them to exercise while in the plant.

The tour began at the coal pile where tons of coal are received daily from the mine were being crushed into dust to be fed automatically into the mammoth furnaces. From the boiler room the boys were taken to the generator room where several turbo-generator units were making electricity to send out to cover a territory nearly fifty miles long and thirty miles wide.

The interesting trip was concluded in the transformer room where current is "stepped up" from 2200 volts to 13,500 to be sent out over high tension wires to the outlying districts. Mr. Feldtkeller also graphically explained just what the lightning could do to a plant and what frequently happens when a thunder storm temporarily puts the light out in the home.

The boys will write essays on their trip and three prizes will be given for the best productions. Mr. Feldtkeller will give the first prize and he has also consented to examine the essays personally. The boys were enthusiastic over their interesting and most instructive trip. Troops four, five and six will visit the plant March third.

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TWO STEPS TOWARD A GREATER ALEXANDRIA

The contract for the construction of the highway between Alexandria and Fairfax Court House was signed Thursday by the State Highway Commission, and the road now seems to be an assured fact. We published the news in yesterday's Gazette, and at the same time Mr. Clarkson, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, gave us an interview on what he considered as one of the most important of the proposed improvements for a Greater Alexandria. By a curious coincidence, he dwelt on this very topic. Especially interesting is the information he gives as to the contrast between the Fairfax Road to Washington and the Fairfax Road to Alexandria. He says that by reason of the improved road to Washington the vegetables and country produce of all kinds from the Fairfax section go to the capital, there to be resold to Alexandria markets. Even those farmers who live nearer to this city prefer to go miles out of their way to Washington, finding it quicker and cheaper. Again, the Washington markets get first pick of the choicer and fresher vegetables, and Alexandrians get what is left over, and pay two profits to boot.

Again, says Mr. Clarkson, in addition to the cheapening of the cost of living, intercourse between our neighbors and ourselves will be much facilitated and greatly increased, and this would be a mutual advantage of inestimable value.

We understand this matter is to come up before the City Council next Tuesday night for final ratification; as also the lighting of the Great White Way. We are given to understand that both of these measures are sure of passage. Indeed, we can not conceive of so monstrous a set-back being given to Alexandria as the rejection of either of these steps in line of modern progress. To oppose them, or either one of them, would be the commission of a crime that would be unpardonable. The Chamber of Commerce has wrought unceasingly in their behalf. The merchants of the city have labored as one man to effect their accomplishment. Hundreds of miles have been traveled, meetings have been held, dinners have been given, public-spirited citizens have spent their time and money ungrudgingly—all that Alexandria should have a good road to Fairfax, and a brilliantly-lighted highway within its limits comparable to other cities of the country.

Both of these hard-won prizes are now within our grasp. It remains but for the City Fathers to do their duty next Tuesday and receive the plaudits and the gratitude of their fellow-citizens, who look confidently to them to crown the good work.

Oklahoma Raised $20,000 For Tribute to Wilson

Takes First Place Among States Participating in Million Dollar Campaign For Public Service Awards.

New York, Feb. 10.—Oklahoma has taken the lead among the states in the movement to establish the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, it was announced from national headquarters here today, Judge Charles B. Ames, executive director, today, that his district had completed 67 per cent of its work. Mr. Holt announced that contributions from Oklahoma alone to the fund of $1,000,000 or more now being raised to endow the Woodrow Wilson Awards for public service are approximately $20,000 and that the state committee is going ahead rapidly in the endeavor to have Oklahoma the first state to complete its quota.

The District of Columbia is now in second place, it was announced, in spite of the fact that the theater disaster at the national capital has held up all activities of a social character. Robert F. Fooley, former member of the Interstate Commission, chairman of the committee for Washington, has filed a claim for one of the places near the top of the state honor roll.

Third place is held by the state of Minnesota, Mr. Holt said. Over 62 per cent. of the quota of that state has been raised, though the work has been held up there for a few days because of weather conditions. North Carolina stands fourth. A total of $21,500 was reported by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, chairman, as contributed by that state, making the North Carolina record 61 per cent. Kentucy is one point behind with three-fifths of the allotment raised.

Edwin T Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture in the Cabinet of Mr. Wilson, reported to national headquarters in this city today that Iowa had already raised $3,500 in 37 counties with 62 counties still to be heard from. The first report from New Hampshire was also received to day. Five per cent. of the towns in that state have contributed eight per cent. of the quota, according to the chairman, Robert Jackson, of Concord.

It was announced by the chairman of the New York State Founders Committee, Judge Martin, that Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany has accepted an invitation to speak at the Foundation Dinner to be held at the Hotel Commodore on February 15. Mrs. Tiffany has just returned from Europe. She was, with Mrs. Charles E. Simonson, the originator of the plan to pay a tribute to Mr. Wilson through awards for distinguished service to public welfare, democracy, and peace.

A man 96 years old, believed to be the oldest contributor to the Foundation, today sent his subscription to the offices of the women's committee. He is the Rev. Giles Buckingham, of Chicago, an uncle of Mrs. William G. Wilcox, chairman of the Foundation for Staten Island. He wrote: "I am a Republican, but I am glad to join the Foundation as a testimonial of my admiration for the ideals of President Wilson."

Another Republican subscriber of today was Prof. Charles F. Chandler, who was for 46 years a member of the department of chemistry at Columbia University. He stated that though he has been a life-long Republican, he was glad to express his belief in Mr. Wilson.

Offices where contributions to the Foundation are being received in this city are at 150 Nassau street, fifth floor; 126 East 59th street, and 17 East 42nd street, Room 504.

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Every person in the country was $3 poorer at the end of January than at the beginning of the month, according to a circular statement issued last night by the Treasury.

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Richmond—Approval of the idea to take the $500,000 received in the settlement of the West Virginia debt case and making it form the nucleus tion of a State office building, was was given by heads of the various State departments at the first conference held with Governor E. Lee Trinkle yesterday morning.

The Gazette's Book Shelf

A. R. D.

NIGHTFALL.
By Anthony Pryde.

This is not only an intensely interesting study in psychiatry but one of the best novels of the year from the point of good workmanship and sustained interest. The clear cut characters and delightful atmosphere alone raises it above the level of average fiction. Anthony Pryde knows the people of whom he writes so entertainingly; knows and likes Laura and Val and Isabel; knows and pities Bernard; knows and witholds judgment upon Lawrence Hyde

The character of Bernard Clowes fascinates while it revolts. The author has shown remarkable insight and sympathy in his delineation of this character. It would have been easy to make him a sinister figure, to overdraw the black rages which torture the morbid mind and ravage the prostrate body; it would have required even less art to make him the object of a too sympathetic treatment, to get pity for the once powerful body blind the eyes to the plottings of a diseased brain.

The keynote of the story's treatment is restraint, prompted by a fine sense of values.

VERA. By the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."

The creator of the unconventional Elizabeth has traveled a long way since she delighted her public with that first volume. But since she has traveled steadily in the right direction, we have followed her literary journey with very real pleasure. Not forgetting the things of the past, keeping the same lively wit and happy faculty for phrase-making which characterized her earlier books, she adds to them deeper insight into character, greater skill in creating atmosphere and a dawning sense of the dramatic.

Lucy, for all the author's skil, remains just a trifle unreal, hardly as substantial, in the flesh as Vera's pervasive spirit. There is artistry in the suggestion of Vera's presence, the woman who died before the story began and yet who dominates the book and stretches out consoling hands to the shrinking Lucy on the threshold of her new life. Everard Wemyss, big, bland, prosperous, is yet a Frankenstein built up in the dreamy absorption of Lucy's mind, perfected in her gentle sorrow, who grows in stature and power as she yields until at last he turns and crushes the flower-like heart who created him.

Everard Wemyss enjoys the distinction of being the most disagreeable husband in fiction. Half an hour of his society leaves the reader believing firmly in metempschosis His soul or whatever it is that animates so fiendishly unpleasant a character must be making his body but its temporary resting place between two lives so gross and animal as to be beyond comprehension.

As an out let for a particularly unpleasant mood, planning punishment for Everard Wemyss might be suggested,—not swift punishment but a nice, long-drawn-out torture during which he could be reminded of the fifteen years of Vera's martyrdom and the short days of Lucy's disillusionment.

JULIA TAKES HER CHANCE.
By Concordia Merrell. Thomas Seltzer

This plot has been used before but never more skillfully. The heroine has appeared many times but Miss Merrel endows her with fresh charm. The same guardian was endured and then embraced in "Daddy Long Legs" and a dozen other novels, and yet as Julia's guardian he is just a little different The essential difference seems to be in the enthusiasm with which the author presents her story. There is no need to herald this as a book by a new author, the first five pages shout it aloud. Miss Merrel honestly believes that this is the first time a beautiful young novice succeeds on the London stage; the first time an actress is loved b yan earl; the very first time a hated guardian turned out to be young and irresistible. And she gets away with it. Such an ingenuous mind is worth thousands. If Miss Merrel can keep it, she will have the most skeptical public believing in fairies.

A. R. D.

WORTH MEMORIZING

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

Reason is the life of the law.—Coke.

Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows.—Shakespeare.

The world's a bubble, and the life of a man less than a span.—Bacon.

Do good by stealth and blush to find it fame.—Pope.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth in an old bosom.—Wm. Pitt.

Facts are stubborn things.—Smollett.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

Small habits, well pursued, may reach the dignity of crimes.—Hannah More.

On their own merits modest men are dumb.—Geo. Colman.

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I wish to announce that I have moved my office to 205 Blackiston Building, 1403 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
E. H. SHREVE
Chiropractor

EXPECT HARDING TO DECLINE

Not Thought This Government Will Participate in Genoa Conference

Also Believer Announcement Will Be Received From Rome Postponing Proposed Conclave Indefinitely

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is confidently expected in official circles that President Harding will announce soon the decision of this Government to participate in the Genoa Conference, called to deal with the tangled economies of Europe.

That an announcement will be forthcoming soon from Rome within a short time, either postponing the conference indefinitely or until June or July, also is expected. Because the formal invitations to attend the conference were inssued by the Italian Government, all announcements regarding it would naturally proceed from that source, it is stated.

The American response to the Italian invitation, it is said, was completed Thursday, but it is not known whether it was dispatched or will be held until President Harding had confided to this country the Administration's present attitude toward the conference.

This response, it is learned, will not refer unappreciatively to the movement in Europe looking to a solution for the financial problems of European powers, but it will indicate that America is not now in position to assist materially in that solution.

If the promoters of the conference go ahead with their original plan of assembling the conclave in March, it seems unlikely that this Government will be represented even by an official observer.

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Should the postponement be ordered, however, America will have an observer at Genoa, even though it is not found desirable at that time to send a formal delegation. Because of the attitude of France and the United States toward the conference it does not appear probable to officials here that it can accomplish much if anything, should it be convened March 8, as proposed. With the French Government the key to the German reparations situation and with America the key to the international debt situation, it seems to Administration officials futile for an economic conference to diliberate in the absence of French or American representatives.

Williamsburg—The fuel situation in this town is acute, with not a pound of coal for sale, and farmers unable to get wood in on account of the bad roads. The coal supply has been short for some time and many people have been using wood in furnaces. Some of them are using the last of their meager supply of coal, and if the supply of wood is not increased, there will be suffering among many. The Williamsburg Light and Power Company has only a small amount of coal on hand, but hopes to get enough in a day or so to keep its plant in operation.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

F. L. Hume has sold to Alfred Thomson, trustee, lot 3, house 23, section 4, Rosemont.

Mrs. W. A. Whitmire who was called to this city on account of illness, left today for her home in Pulaski, Va.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold its meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Campbell, 216 South Washington street. A full attendance is urged.

The Masquerade Party to be given by Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., on February 14, promises to be a brilliant affiar. McWilliams' Orchestra will furnish the music.

Robert E. Knight, Jr., will speak at the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, Sunday School evening at 7:15. Mr. Knight has selected "The Manhood of the Master" for his topic.

There will be an oyster supper at the Westminster Building Tuesday, February 14th, from 6 to 8 p. m., served by Mrs. J. B. Fowler's Circle of the Women's Auxiliary of the Second Presgyterian Church.

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According to a report submitted by Dr. L. E. Foulks, city health officer, there were fifty births and sixteen deaths reported during the month of January.

The Rev. Robert Browne pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church has left for Philadelphia, where he will preach at evangelistic services being held in one of the churches there. His place in his own church on Sunday will be taken by the Rev. C. M Houston.

Already a large number of tickets have been sold for the Valentine Costume Ball on Wednesday evening, February 15, in the Elks' Hall, under auspices of the Auxiliary Board of the Alexandria Hospital. Whalen's Orchestra, of Washington, will furnish the music.

The "Rhyming Boster" for Greater Alexandria, who is to occupy the pulpit for the Rev. Mr. Browne at the Protestant M. E. Church tomorrow, will take for his theme at the morning service, "Our Dual Obligation." Text Mat. 22-21. In the evening his subject will be, "Profit and Loss." You are cordially invited to these services.

AT RICHMOND LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page one)

"Lobbying with members on this floor must stop. If I find lobbying the rules of the House will be rigidly enforced," which remarks brought applause.

House bill No. 51, making November 11, "Armistice Day," a legal holiday, was returned by the Senate with an amendment inserting the third day of June, "Jefferson Davis Day," as a legal holiday. Patron Hall explained that the revisers of the Code left out this date and the amendment was agreeable to him. The bill as amended was passed; vote, 55 to 5.

Clerk William read the report of the Committee on Currency and Commerce on House bill No. 251, known as the Page-Brown pilotage bill, with the recommendation that it do not pass. Committee reasons for reporting adversely were filed in writing.

The House adjourned at 1:40 to meet this morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS

The Senate was called to order by President West, Rev. J. J. Sherer offering prayer.

The members of the Senate paid close attention to the reading of the report of the "useless office committee," which was submitted by Senator Cocke. Among the many recommendations was one that all salaries be reduced to pre-war basis, and that State officers work from 9 to 5 o'clock daily.

Senator Mapp presented the amended prohibition bill approved Thursday night, and also the bill providing that the State shall make, buy and sell liquor for purely medicinal purposes, the latter being reported adversely.

Senator Mapp succeeded in having the prohibition bill made a special order for Monday, saying the measure was of suicient importance to warrant his asking for the privilege for the bill.

The special order—the bill to encourage the co-operative marketing of farm products—was then taken up. The House bill was substituted for the Senate bill and passed, 38 to 0, with amendments.

The Senate at 2 o'clock, adjourned to 10 o'clock today, after advancing thirty-four bills to their second reading.

Orioles Take 23rd

The Washington Orioles came to our town last night expecting a walkaway at the expense of the Va. Orioles. They were mighty surprised however, the Alexandria boys running away with the fracas, by the score of 66 to 30.

The shooting of Lyons, and the all around passing of Roland, Schoeni Nowland and Poss, bewildered the opponents.

Line up.

Alexandria	Washington
Roland, L. F.	Coates
Lyons, R. F.	Nicols
Schoeni, C.	Simon
Nowland, L. G.,	Newman
Poss, R. G.	Simonds

Field Goals:—Roland 4; Lyons, 5; Poss, 3; Nowland, 4; Schoeni, 4; Coates, 6; Nicols, 5; Newman, 2; Simon, 1; Foul goals, Roland, 2; Nowland, 3; Lyons, 1; Nicols, 4; Referee Hayden, (A. L. I.)

Guest—"Do you make a reduction to people in the same line of business?"

Manager—"Yes. Are you a restaurateur?"

Guest—"No. I'm a thief by profession."—La Baionnette.

PUT AND TAKE BAZAAR CLOSES

Fair For Benefit of Veterans' Relief Fund Ended Last Night

Profits Smaller Than Hoped For—Many Prizes Presented in Various Contests

The Put nad Takek Bazaar staged under the joint auspices of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, closed last night at the Elks' Auditorium, and while not arousing financial success was a splendid presentation and socially worthy of the attendance of any more people than those who turned out. The net profits near the three hundred dollar mark at this writing with several hundred dollars outstanding which will be collected as soon as possible through Dr. H. L. Arnold, Past Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and W. Milton Glasgow, Treasurer of the Legion.

Besides numerous vaudeville acts which were changed each night, the big feature was the crack Jazz orchestra, under the direction of Sailor Tilton. The Deep Sea Jazz Band made many friends in Alexandria.

A large silver loving cup with a mahogany base, was given the champion baby in the baby show, Baby Evelyn Dupre Morris carried off the honors in this event, and Baby Charles Edward Williams finished second and received a sterling baby set prize.

Miss Alexandria, the winner of the popularity contest, turned out to be Miss Hazel Fleet who was presented with a diamond ring, Miss Margaret Gill, second in the race, received a bracelet watch, Miss Elsie Polen and Marie Kane other prize winners.

In the prize waltz contest Miss Hazel Sonner finished first with her partner, and was awarded a beautiful bead necklace. Miss Eleanor Martin and her partner came in a close second, and likewise was awarded a token of appreciation, a beautiful brooch.

The big night of the week Saturday would have meant much to the boys, financially had they been able to get it and wind up their affair in a blaze of glory.

CAMP HUMPHREYS NOTES

Attractions playing, week ending, February 18, 1922.

Sunday, February 12, Thomas Meighan, 13th Engineer Band, In Conquest of Canaan. Mass singing led by Capt. R. Whitaker.

Tuesday, February 14. Johnnie Walker in The Jolt, Fox News, Harold Lloyd "In The Flirt."

Wednesday, February 15, Roy Stewart in Sheriff Jim, Pathe News Pinched comedy.

Friday, February 17, Tom Moore in Beating the Game. Mutt and Jeff.

Saturday, February 18, All Star Cast in The Rainbow, Harold Lloyd in "I Do."

Installation Tomorrow

Mrs. Robert Green, national president of the Catholic Daughters of America, will address the members of Court No. 54, of St. Mary's parish in St. Mary's Hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Green also will install the newly elected officers who will serve for the year. After the installation there will be a reception and supper in honor of Mrs. Green and the visitors at the Lyceum Hall.

All of the state officers and officers of Court No. 212 of Washington will also be in attendance.

Boy Scouts Anniversary

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church will have as his morning theme "Saviour's World Conquest," at the evening service Dr. Allison will observe the 12th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with an appropriate sermon to the Troop of the church, and Mr. W. W. Hoxton, of Rosemont, Va., a former Scout Master of St. Louis, will also deliver a short address. He presented colors to the members of the troop last night in the Westminster Building.

ANNUAL MEETING

Christ Church Congregation Meets Monday Night

On Monday night, February 13th, at eight o'clock, the annual meeting of Christ Church congregation will take place in the Parish Hall At this meeting the heads of all the parochial organizations are expected to make a full report of the work they have done during the past year, and their plans for work of the current year.

All members of the parish, and all persons in any way affiliated with Christ Church, or looking forward to uniting with this church, are invited and earnestly urged to attend this meeting. At this meeting opportunity will be given to ask questions about the affairs of the parish, and to offer suggestions as to increased efficiency and proposed plans for work during the current year.

Light refreshments will be served, and a social hour enjoyed by the congregation. The rector especially requests every member of the Parish to attend.

Staunton,—Suit has been filed in the Corporation Court here for the forfeiture of the $500 bond furnished by W. T. Deering, of Roanoke, for the appearance in court here of J. D. Baker, of Hagerstown, Md. The suit will be pressed Monday by City Commonwealth's Attorney Carter Braxton. Suit also has been entered for the forfeiture of the $1,500 bond carried on Baker's Oneida truck.

The percentage of foreign born people of the whole ponulation of the United States is smaller today than

WILSON FOUNDATION ONE THIRD RAISED

Twenty-Eight States Subscribe Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars

New York, Feb. 11.—The total of contributions to date in the nation-wide effort to raise a fund of $1,000,000 or more for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation has reached $350,000, it was announced here today by Hamilton Holt, executive director. This is more than one third the minimum goal of the fund which is to endow the Wilson Awards for public service.

It was announced that two states have completed over two-thirds of their quotas, while seven others have passed the half-way mark. No state has yet reached its quota, though these nine are all striving for supremacy, Mr. Holt said. He named Oklahoma, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Connecticut, New Jersey and Oregon, as those nearest the attainment of their proportion of the fund.

"The greatest step in the past week toward the goal", said Mr. Holt, "was accomplished by Robert W. Wooley, of Washington, former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, chairman for the Foundation in the District of Columbia. In spite of the curtailment of work there following the theater disaster, that district has increased the proportion of its quota raised by 10 per cent."

From Maryland this afternoon came a report of the oversubscription of the Foundation quotas in two counties, Frederick and Allegheny counties, both strongly Republican, have passed the mark and are still at work. The Maryland state legislature was addressed yesterday by Mrs. Gertrude Breslau Fuller on the plan to pay a tribute to Mr. Wilson.

West Virginia reported that Mason and Gilmer counties had passed their allotment and were "still going."

Among the subscriptions received today was one from an old Confederate veteran who wrote from Texas:

"I am lying in bed away from home with a stroke of paralysis. I am not in touch with much of this world's goods, but I can express my feeling for Mr. Wilson. The voice of the mob that hissed him down will pass away, but Mr. Wilson's name will ge ringing down the ages."

Many reports of intensive personal work done for the Foundation by former government officials have come from all parts of the country. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under President Wilson, opened his offices to the public for one of the days of the campaign and saw all supporters of the Foundation personally.

Among the larger contributors in the past 24 hours were Edward H. Blanc, Samuel W. Reyburn, Norman E. Mack, George G. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jefferson Penn, and Pliny B. McNaughton, each of whom gave $100. Offices where subscriptions are being received in this city are at 150 Nassau street, 5th floor; 125 East 59th street, and 17 East 42nd street, Room 504.

Communication

February 11, 1922.

The Superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital wishes to express her thanks to the order of Elks No. 48, and all those who have assisted for the generous sum of $56.00 which they have contributed to the colored ward.

Fanny Carter, Supt.

To the Matron:
Of the Alexandria Hospital:

On behalf of the Alexandria Lodge No. 48, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the world, and for the sake of charity, we here donate the sum of $56 to assist in the care of the colored ward, undersigned are representatives from the lodge.

C. Wm. Gray, Undertaker.
W. C. Arnold, Undertaker.
Jas. R. Brown, Chairman.

Boy Scout Meeting

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, of the Methodist Protestant Church, met in its weekly meeting last night in the lecture room of the church. Visitors were entertained and Scouts engaged in drills and games during the evening. These meetings are open to any visitor who may be interestd in the Boy Scout movement. Patrol names and colors were designated for each Patrol, Patrol No. 1, "Wildcats," No. 2, "Eagle" No. 3, "Tigers." There were 21 present. Paul O. Weierbach, is Scout Master.

J. M. Cobb Will Speak

Baraca's Plan to Have Large Number Out to Hear This Lecture

Joseph Manly Cobb, a widely known student of the Virginia Theological Seminary, will address the J. R. N. Memorial Baraca Bible Class at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Cobb is well known to the members of the Baraca Class which he spoken before a number of times.

All men of the city will be cordially welcomed to attend the meeting of the class tomorrow morning and hear this speaker. Especially are the members requested to be present.

Mr. Cobb's subject has not been announced, but he will surely have a topic worth while, judging from his past performances.

Buckingham—A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held here today and elected eight delegates to the congressional convention, which meets in Staunton February 14. Mr. Strode's friends were ready to stand by him but, realizing that Mr. Tucker had won the fight, they notified his supporters that they would no longer claim their support, and Buckingham eight delegates will support Harry St. George Tucker in the convention.

The people of the United States use more typewriting machines than all the rest of the world combined.

TRIP AROUND WORLD ON FOOT

Two Lads Propose to Make Goal In Seven Years Arrive Here

Left Hollywood, Ca., Last September —Have Been in 21 States— Prize Offered is $25,000

Edgar Arthur DeHayes, twenty years old, and William J. Conroy, twenty-one years old, who have started on a trip to walk around the world, arrived in Alexandria yesterday afternoon. They called at police headquarters and got the signature of Chief of Police Goods. The men have already traveled through twenty one states and appeared fresh after their joruney. They are endavoring to break the world record by making the trip in seven years. Before going to Europe they will visit every state in the union.

The men left Hollywood, California, September 20, 1921, and if they complete their trip in the required time they say they are to be awarded the sum of $25,000 by the various athletic clubs throughout the country.

The boys support themselves by selling post cards. Both boys carry on their backs all of their luggage. They expressed confidence they would be able to make the trip in the required time.

A. L. I. vs. Bliss Electrical

A Double Header Will be Staged at The Armory Tuesday Night

Tuesday night at the armory, the A. L. I. basketball team will give the sports some fun, in the line of a dance and plenty of music. Besides this treat the A. L. I. will take on the Bliss Electrical School Basketball team. It will be remembered that this team played the Alexandria High School a few weeks ago, and it was one of the fastest games that was ever witnessed in the armory. The Bliss was defeated early in the season by the soldiers and asked for a return game, which will be played on Tuesday night. This team is composed of a fine lot of players, and a good game can always be assured when this team is booked. This game will start at 8.30.

A preliminary game will be staged between the Friends of Alexandria, and War Risk Bureau Girls of Washington, starting at 7:15.

Tonight at the Colliseum in Washington the A. L. I. will meet the Yankees, champions of Washington, in the first of a series of games, and the second game will be played in Alexandria on February 25. The large crowd will journey to Washington to help cheer the soldiers to victory. The game starts promptly at 8:15.

The High School will play in the Armory this afternoon. There will be no game there tonight.

The soldiers will leave the Armory tonight in a truck and announce that they can accommodate about forty persons.

A. H. S. Swamps Manassas

Boys Win by 53 to 8, But Girls Spoil it by Getting the Small end of the 12 to 6 Score

Alexandria High School boys jumped to Manassas last night and ran roughshod over the Manassas quintet by a score of 53 to 8. The game was featured by the excellent passing of the whole team, coupled with the shooting of Midkiff and Petitt. The floorwork of Dyson and Ramage was also excellent. There was practically no opposition to the first team, but when the second team was entered in the last quarter, the game was somewhat closer.

Capt. Dreifus literally ran rings around his opponent, shooting 5 field goals. The A. H. S. girls were defeated in a preliminary game by the M. H. S. girls by a score of 12 to 6.

Would Prohibit Sale of Bass

The Alexandria Rod and Gun Club was organized last night at a meeting of a number of local sportsmen held at the law offices of W. S. Snow, 110 South Royal street. An organization was effected with the election of Harry E. Kennedy, chairman, and G. A. Thomas secretary as temporary officers. Another meeting will be held next Thursday night.

Resolutions were adopted in reference to enforcing the game laws, and one requesting the state legislature to prohibit the sale of bass in the state, this being a game fish and the action of this club would prevent the net fishermen from disposing of bass.

Another law that the club desires enacted by the legislature is to change of the ducking season and which is now from November till the last of January. They will request that this season open in December and end March 1.

A committee from this club will go to Richmond and make an appeal before the proper committee of the legislature to have the proposes changes put into execution.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors the kindness and appreciation which was shown to us during our recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Whitmire,
222 North Royal Street.

Annual Chicken Salad Supper By Rector's Aid Society, St. Paul's Church Parish Hall, Pitt Street, Near Duke, Thursday, February 16, 6 to 8 p. m.

MENU

Chicken Salad, Old Virginia Ham, Pickle, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, 75 Cents

Extra Ice Cream, 15 cents, Home Made Cake, 10 Cents.

No suppers sent out after 5:30 o'clock.

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CHURCH CONFERENCE

Methodist Protestant Officials Hold Conference in Washington

Last evening in the Rhode Island Methodist Protestant Church, Washington, D. C., there was a group meeting of the officials of the denomination in this section and there were over 150 present. The Rev. Dr. T. M. Lewis, President of the General Confrnce, addressed the meeting on the Church Budget. Dr. Lewis is a forceful speaker and all those who were fortunate in attending were well repaid. The Rev. J. H. Straughn, D. D., President of the Maryland Conference of this church, gave a wonderful address upon the progress of our own Maryland Conference. He speaking directly upon the evangelism of the churches.

Other addresses of the evening was by Rev. Robert Browne, pastor Alexandria Methodist Protestant Church, whose subject was, "The Stewardship of Life."

Dr. Monroe, of Cherrydale M. E. Church, spoke upon "The Stewardship of Finances."

Mr. J. H. Wolfe, of North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, spoke upon "What has a pastor the right to expect from his officials."

Mr. C. Harlem, of Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, "What have officials to expect of their pastors."

Mr. W. Kevser, of Georgetown M. P. Church, "The Churches Greatest Enterprise."

Mrs. Hardy, of Congress Street M. P. Church, talked on, "Missions."

The conference was preceded by a supper at 6 o'clock. Those attending from the Alexandria Methodist Protestant Church were Rev. Robert Browne, Norman Roberts, James Miskell, Charles Jett, F. W. Ebhardt F. W. Deeton, Maury Gaines, G. Arthur Paul Lindsey, J. W. Allen and Howard Arnold.

SWINDLER MAY BE WANTED IN THIS CITY

(Continued from Page One.)

the money for transportation to Philadelphia. According to a statement given by Mr. Doron last evening, the man said that he was a stranger in Newark, and without money, but would promptly return the money on seeing Mr. Doron in Philadelphia. Mr. Doron informed the man that he was very busy, but had arranged to send Clifford Keiser, his assistant, who would take the 2:56 train and meet him in Philadelphia. Upon being questioned as to the location of the bodies, the man gave the same reply as before and admonished Mr. Doron that he should see that his assistant did not miss the train as he wanted the matter attended to promptly and not to forget to send him money for transportation.

Mr. Doron having had similar cases in the past in which local people had died while out of the city, suspected nothing, and immediately made arrangements with the National Casket Company to meet his assistant at the New Willard hotel in order to expedite the securing of the bodies.

After making these arrangements he went to the office of the Western Union with the idea of assisting the unfortunate man, by sending him the sum requested. Upon arriving at the telegraph office he was informed that the local office had recently received a notification from the Western Union headquarters, warning them of a general scheme planned to extract money from undertakers throughout the country, and advised that Mr. Doron withhold the telegram until they could investigate.

C. M. Burlingame, the local manager for the telegraph company, immediately wired Washington in order to verify the death of these two people, and was informed by Washington, that no persons of that name had been killed in the disaster. He then notified the Newark office of the scheme with instructions to arrest the man when he appeared at that office. The local manager then advised Mr. Doron to send the man $3.00 in order to effect the arrest of the crook.

The third telephone call came about 11 o'clock that night, and was answered by Mr. Keiser. The man said he wanted to speak to Mr. Doron, but upon being told that Mr. Doron was not in, he asked whether Mr. Keiser was prepared to come to Philadelphia, and admonished him with the statement, "for God's sake, don't miss the train," Mr. Keiser informed him that he had made all preparations and would not miss the 2:56 train. He then asked Mr. Keiser whether he had heard Mr. Doron say anything about telegraphing some money. Mr. Keiser replied, that he had heard nothing. The man then said that he should remind Mr. Doron to send the money, as he was stranded in Newark. The man was then asked for the third time regarding the location of the morgue in Washington, with the reply that he could not think of the name of the establishment, but that it was five miles from the central part of the city, and he knew the location, and would be able to direct Mr. Keiser upon their arrival in Washington.

The man was arrested that night at 12 o'clock by the Newark police, when he called at the telegraph office to secure the money, which he expected would be sent by Dr. Doron.

When captured he gave his name as Charles S. Smith, and when being questioned, confessed that he had swindled undertakers in Cincinnati, Toledo, Columbus, Reading, and numerous other cities, including the swindling of $25 from John W. Evans, a funeral director of Scranton.

In comparing the stories of Mr. Evans with Mr. Doron, it was found that the same scheme prevailed in both cases, and Mr. Evans concluding that the case was legitimate, sent the man $25 to cover his expenses.

The police of Newark believe that the arrest of this man will lead to many more arrests, owing to the fact that there has been a gang operating this swindle game for some time.

"Aren't you taking your wife with you to the seaside?"

"I'd like to, but you know yourself that the railroads refuse to take overweight baggage."—Le Regiment.

NOTICE

Having purchased the grocery business at Fairfax and Franklin streets, formerly conducted by Miss Ida Haves, this is to notify the public that I will be responsible for any bills owed by her.

Frank Shapiro, 407 King St.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

The body of James F. Norris, a former Alexandrian, who died in Washington yesterday, at 1227 Eleventh street northwest, Washington, was brought here this afternoon and buried in Bethel cemetery.

The deceased had two brothers living in this city, Mark R. Norris and James William Norris. Mr. Norris for many years past had made his home in Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Beach Eaton, who died yesterday, will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late residence 812 Franklin street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

The body of Miss Jane Cary Fairfax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fairfax, who died Friday in Washington, will be brought here Monday afternoon and buried in St. Paul's cemetery. Her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, 1768 Church street, northwest, Washington.

PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Alexandria Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail who can be seen at any time. Ask your neighbor! Read the following case of it:

C. E. Davis, fireman, truck and engine company No. 1, Alexandria, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years and they have always given me wonderful relief. My trouble was brought on by being out in all kinds of weather and catching colds which settled in my kidneys. Then my back got sore and weak and I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and made me get up often at night. However, I find I can rely on Doan's Kidney Pills to give me the desired relief. My kidneys have never been in bad condition since I started using Doan's Kidney Pills for those attacks."

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This Will be D. H. Martin's Subject at
Trinity M. E. Church Sunday Night at 7:30 O'clock

The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend

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Want to sell your house within the next month or 60 days?

Have a talk with Mr. Benton at the Lyon Park real estate office and he will tell you of our special plan for quick results. We'll soon be selling an average of a house a day at the rate we have started 1922. And of course, you want to list your house with the organization that is producing results.

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Ruby Lee Miner

Washington Office. 412 Evans Building, Main 1145.
Virginia Department. Lyon Park Office. Clarendon 273-J-1

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE
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Commercial and Political
SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1814.

Extract of a letter dated Westmorland, Feb. 7.

"You have no doubt heard that we have had the enemy in our river. On Monday last a 74 and two brigs came up as far as Ragged Point, and on Thursday they went out of the Potomac, and it is believed, stood up the bay. The only damage they did "whilst in our neighborhood was to a Mr.—, from whom they took several negroes and indeed almost everything he owned,—even wearing apparel."

ZONE SYSTEM FOR DRY LAW

Prohibition Enforcement Officials Will Divide Country On New Lines

Division is to Follow Plan of Postal Zone System—Hiring of Thugs is Denied

Washington, Feb. 11.—"We're not hiring thugs or thieves to serve the Government as prohibition agents," said Colonel L. C. Nutt, acting Federal Prohibition Commissioner Thursday.

He was commenting on rumors that there is to be a general shake-up of the field force of men who operate out of Washington to Baltimore and other adjacent territories. "We're not standing for any crookedness of any kind in the service, and you can make that very plain."

There is, however, a reorganization plan on the way which affects not only Washington and Baltimore but the entire United States, so far as Uncle Sam's crusade against the dethroned king alcohol is concerned.

For some time the responsible heads of the Federal Prohibition Service have been contemplating the desirability of a more systematic way of operating the fight against the bootleggers, moonshiners and other violators of the liquor laws.

Years ago a Marylander, David J. Lewis, then a Member of Congress, subsequently a candidate for United States Senator and now a member of the Federal Tariff Board, urged upon Congress legislation to provide for a zoning system for a United States parcels post. And it has worked out successfully.

Other Government services, as well as railroads and other corporations, have divided the country into zoning divisional or regional districts. And this is the thought that is being worked out now for application to the Government's fight against liquor.

It is expected that there will be formally announced very shortly a plan of reorganization of all the work of the Federal Prohibition Bureau into zones. State lines are to be obliterated except as marking the division or boundary of a prohibition zone.

There are to be 17 zones altogether according to the present plan. These will cover the whole of the United States with a view to a more efficient more expeditious and more direct and systematic method of operation of the detailed work of the prohibition administration. All of these zones of course, will be under the orders and supervision of the administration here.

There is to be a squad in each zone, and for each zone there will be picked out and appointed, either from within the service or from among former revenue agents, squad leaders who will have the direct control of the work of the men constituting the squad.

LORTON NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Petitt who was confined to her home for several days suffering from cold, is improving.

Mr. T. T. Marshall was a business caller in Alexandria on Monday.

Miss Minnie Herndon returned Saturday evening from the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, in Washington, D. C., where she had her tonsils removed last Thursday. She is well on the road to recovery from her operation.

Mr. M. M. Barnard who was indisposed for several days, is able to be out again and take charge of his duties as assistant superintendent of the D. C., Reformatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis are spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mattie Goodwin had as her guest for the week end, at the home of J. M. Springman, her niece, Miss Maud H. Gould, of Washington, D. C. Miss Goodwin reports that she had an average attendance of 20 during the month of January. Miss Goodwin is teacher of the school at Lorton.

Alvin Davis, son of Mrs. N. C. Davis, who attends the Alexandria High School, is boarding at the home of Mrs. J. M. Springman during the month of February. Owing to the condition of the roads and it being so cold it is inconvenient for him to go back and forth from his home to the station.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mrs James Baggett, of Accotink, Va., were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Dove on Thursday. Mrs. T. T. Marshall was also Mrs. Davis' guest on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petitt spent the week end with Mrs. Petitts' mother, Mrs. Gibbins, in Anacostia, D. C.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant, is very ill at the home of her parents on Ox Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamee Dove were callers in Accotink Sunday.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Elizabeth Gertrude Miller, complainant vs. Walter J. Miller, defendant. In Chancery No. 2045.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

35-4wp

Nathan Cayton,
Raymond Neudecker,
Wm. C. Ashford, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Thelma Grist Shattuck, complainant vs. Frank La Rue Shattuck, defendant. In Chancery No. 2046.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

35-4wp

Robert W. Stump, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

William Ferguson, complainant vs. Jessie Ferguson, defendant. In Chancery No. 2047.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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Merit is the foundation of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has behind it a record of nearly fifty years.

At The Churches Tomorrow

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D. rector, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Pews free and all welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m.

Evening service at Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred street, Sunday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the discourse will be: "It is Necessary unto Salvation that the Word of God be Preached and Heard. The boys and girls of the Sunday School will sing. There will be an evening service on the second Sunday of every month in the future. All are welcome.

Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday services, 9:30 a m., Sunday School, 9:45 Men's Bible Class 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Martin. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. A special invitation to the stranger in the city.

Methodist Protestant Church, N. Washington Street Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., in the Sunday School room, Men's Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m., in the auditorium of the church. The pastor will teach the class. All men that are not connected with any other Bible Class in the city are invited to attend. Morning worship at 11 a. m.,

Rev. C. M. Houston will preach at both services.

Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Our evening service at 7:45. There will be a stirring song service of 20 minutes before the pastor preaches. Old time songs, come and join in the singing.

Strangers and friends are heartily welcomed to take part in this popular service. The church that serves.

Pentecostal Services at 102 South Washington street, Sunday School, 10 a. m., preaching services 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Thursday. All welcome. P. C. Duborg, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. E. W. Sandys pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by class meeting. Also the 1st Sabbath in every month will be an old fashioned close class meeting. Class meetings on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting every Sabbath evening at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Mellichampe rector. Services at 11:00 a m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday School, 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address 5 o'clock.

Holy Communion first Sunday in the month 11 a. m., third Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Sermons by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson morning and evening. Services 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Bible Classes for men and women. 11 a. m.

Service with sermon on "Finding the Christ." Andrew said he found Him. What did Andrew find when he found Christ? How do we find Him? Have we found Him. Are we finding him? What is He "to those who find?" Special thanksgivings will be offered at this service for the results of the Arms Conference.

3:30 p. m., Sunday School at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

6 p. m., Young People's Meeting in Parish Hall.

7 p. m., Prayer Circle at Rectory.

8 p. m., "Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth." You can quarrel with this assertion. You can make fun of it. But do you know what it means? This is the fourth sermon on the Beatitudes. On Sunday night, 19th, expect "An Evening With the Choir," a real "honest-to-goodness" choir.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Wales has the largest slate quarries in the world.

Thirty-five secretaries are required to deal with the pope's correspondence.

London dentists who cater to the wealthy class frequently charges $750 for a set of false teeth.

Recent tests have failed to show that electricity makes seeds sprout faster.

The University of Idaho dental college has devised a dummy jaw for practice by novices.

In Japan the law never exempts a subject from military service by reason of residence in a foreign country.

The Chinese tael now used for reckoning financial transactions is not a coin, but a measured slab of silver.

By a new French process aluminum can be so substantially nickelplated that the metal can be hammered and bent without cracking.

Algeria has a river that is literally filled with ink, being formed by the union of streams, one of which is impregnated with gallic acid and the other with iron.

Petersburg—John L. Barrie, of Boston, who was listed among the missing in the Lexington Hotel fire in Richmond yesterday, is in Petersburg, alive and well. He has wired his people of his safety. Mr. Barrie travels for a farm journal.

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Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials
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53rd annual statement of the financial condition of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., at the close of its fiscal year December 31st, 1921.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
9th Series		10th Year	
Amount of Shares	$ 53,136.00	Loans, 1st Mtg.	$27,800.00
Dividend	$ 19,659.00	Cash in Bank	$ 3,237.82
Reserve	$ 2,242.82	Bills Receivable	$44,000.00
	$75,037.82		$75,037.82

Number of shares in operation 443 of loans 149 dividend this year $3. per share, value of each paid to date $163.50.

10th Series		8th Year	
Amount of Shares	$59,427.90	Loans 1st Mtg.	$48,800.00
Dividend	$15,109.50	Bills Receivable	$46,000.00
Bills Payable	$30,000.00	Insurance	$ 14.45
Reserve	$ 3,419.14	Cash in Bank	$ 4,140.19
	$98,954.64		$98,954.64

Number of shares in operation 527. Of loans 244. Dividend this year $7. per share, value of each share paid to date $124.50.

11th Series		6th Year	
Amount of Shares	$50,830.00	Loans 1st Mtg.	$46,400.00
Dividend	$11,034.00	Bills Receivable	$41,000.00
Bills Payable	$26,000.00	Cash in Bank	$ 1,707.40
Reserve	$ 1,243.40		
	$89,107.40		$89,107.40

Number of shares in operation 709. Of loans 232. Dividend this year $5. per share, value of each share paid to date $87.50.

12th Series		4th Year	
Amount of Shares	$60,960.00	Loans 1st Mtg.	$123,800.00
Dividend	$ 8,275.00	Bills Receivable	$ 22,000.00
Bills Payable	$76,000.00	Cash in Bank	$ 2,362.81
Reserve	$ 2,827.81		
	$148,062.81		$148,062.81

Number of shares in operation 1279. Of loans 619. Dividend this year $3. per share, value of each share paid to date $54.50.

13th Series		2nd Year	
Amount of Shares	$44,971.00	18 Loans 1st Mtg.	$146,000.00
Dividend	$ 2,832.00		
Bills Payable	$86,000.00		
Reserve	$ 4,468.43		
Due Bank	$ 7,698.57		
	$146,000.00		

Number of shares in operation 1896. Of loans 730. Dividend this year $1. per share, value of each share paid to date $25.50.

Respectfully Submitted
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

We the undersigned have examined the books of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., and find them correct, agreeing with the annexed statement.

B. WEIL,
CARL BUDWESKY,
JNO. D. NORMOYLE, Trustees.

City of Alexandria, Va., to wit:—

On this the 12th of January, 1922, before me a notary public for the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Justus Schneider the secretary of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., and made oath that the annexed statement to which his name is signed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires March 17, 1925.

NELSON T. SNYDER, Jr., notary Public.

To The Directors of the
German Co-Operative Bldg. Assoc'n No. 5.
Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:

According to engagement, we have made an audit and examination of the books and records of your Building Association.

We made a detailed aduit beginning with the Ninth Series, and a sufficient audit of the Seventh and Eighth Series to satisfy us as to the accuracy of the Statements.

Taken as a whole, we found the records in splendid shape and unusually accurate.

WE CERTIFY that in our opinion the Balance Sheet hereto attached is correct as at December 31, 1921.

Respectfully Submitted,

STOY AND BURNHAM COMPANY.
By C. M. Stoy, Certified Public Accountant.

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*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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28-2-be

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:57 a. m.	(Local)	11:47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10:20 a. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12:02 p. m.	(Express)	2:16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
z3:07 p. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3:32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12:05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5:17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11:55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p. m.	(Local)	*5:52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8:15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

(k)—Sundays only.
(z)—Week days only.
(*)—Week days. On Sundays 8:17 p. m.

R. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. J. B. Murdock, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

MASONIC DIRECTORY

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Meets every second and fourth Thursday in every month. Percy Clift, Worshipful Master; C Page Waller, Jr., Secretary; James E. Shinn, Treasurer.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Meets every first and third Thursday in every month. C. C. Batcheller, Worshipful Master; O. S. Stone, Secretary; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14. Meets on the first Friday in every month. Boyd J. Richards, High Priest; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Secretary.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T. Meets every third Friday in every month, Robert A. Zachary, Commander; Charles E. Outcalt, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder.

Martha Washington Chapter, No 42, O. E. S., meets every third Tuesday in every month. Mrs. Louise E. Wade, Worthy Matron; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Dyson, Secretary; Mrs. Christina E. Bales, Treasurer.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, A. A. S. R. Meets on the second Friday of every month. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master.

Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Chester A. Gwinn, 32d, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.

Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November, J. J. Green, 32d, commander.

Virginia Consistory No. 2 M. R. S. Meets every fourth Friday in March June, September and December, Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master of Kadosh.

William Lewis Allen, 32d, Hon. Treasurer; F. W. Latham, 33d, Hon. Secretary; George W. Zachary, 32d, Tiler of all bodies.

Master Masons Club meets on the third Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m., in the Club Rooms, corner Cameron and Alfred Sts.

J. H. TRIMYER, President.
W. C. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
F. W. LATHAM, Treasurer.

Masonic Notes

Monday, February 13th, Shrine Ceremonial Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

Tuesday, February 14, Opening of Grand Lodge Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va.

Representatives of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. P. E. Clift, A. C. Moss and G. L. Hall.

Representatives of Andrew-Jackson Lodge, No. 120, C. C. Batcheller, G. C. Cole and J. L. Peed.

Wednesday, February 15th, Closing session of the Grand Lodge.

Thursday, February 16th, Stated Communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120. Business session and work in the Master Masons Degree.

Friday, February 17, stated conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, K. T. Pontine Business and Temple Degree.

Daughters of America

Mt. Vernon Council held its regular meeting last night, one candidate initiated, eleven applicants balloted on. We had the unexpected pleasure of having the State Councilor of the order with us, we had a very interesting meeting, at the close, supper was served, by the Good of the Order Committee, every one expressed themselves as having a most splendid evening, there will be a class initiation this month.

Knights of Pythias

Oriental Lodge Knight of Pythias on Tuesday night February 7th conferred the Rank of Page on a class of condidates, at this meeting the death of Brother Fred E. Wheaton Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals was announced. Brother Wheaton was Democratic chairman of the state of Minn., and an active citizen of Minneapolis, he being a candidate for Governor of that State in 1918, it is with deep regret that we announce his death to our membership.

Work for the month was outlined as follows, Tuesday, February 14th, Rank and Esquire, Thursday, Febday, February 16th Oriental Lodge will pay a pilgrimage to Herndon Lodge No. 84 at Herndon, Va., at which time they will confer the ranks of page, esquire and knight, members will assemble at Pythian Temple 319 Cameron street at 6:15 p. m. as we will leave via special train from St. Elmo station, W. O. D. Rwy., at 6:45 P. M. All visiting Knights in good standing are invited.

On Sunday night, February 19th, members will assemble at Pythian Temple 319 Cameron street, and march in a body to the First Baptist Church where the Rt. Rev. Brother E. B. Jackson, will preach a sermon on the 58th anniversary of the founding of the order. All members will arrange to attend.

Oriental Lodge extends to all Pythians in this city a most cordial invitation to attend their meetings every Tuesday night at 7.30 P. M. as we will have rank work every meeting for the next month.

Knights of Columbus

George Washington's Birthday will be celebrated by the local council of Knights of Columbus, who have arranged for a patriotic address at the Lyceum by the Honorable R. Walton Moore. The February 22nd celebration is in line with the program mapped out by the entertainment committee to properly celebrate the different important events in American History.

The Annual Memorial Mass of the local council will be held on Sunday, February 26th, at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. It is the annual custom of the council to attend mass in a body for the repose of the souls of the departed members of the fraternity.

The Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will soon give a benefit euchre party at the K. of C Club rooms, corner Cameron and St. Asaph Streets.

(This column will be published each week on Saturday, and is open to all Fraternal Orders of the city. Contributions should be sent to the Fraternal Editor so as to reach this office not later than nine o'clock Friday.

Petersburg.—James Smith, colored, is in the Petersburg Hospital, probably fatally wounded, as the result of a fight at Stop 50, Swift Creek, yesterday afternoon. He was beaten insensible with the butt end of a shotgun.

VIRGINIA NEWS
PARAGRAPHED

Richmond—The probing commission named by Director Myers to investigate the conditions of the Lexington Hotel from the construction standpoint, met yesterday afternoon in the office of Davenport & Co., adjoining the scene of the fire, and formulated a plan of procedure. The investigation will be thorough. Every detail will be gone into, and wherever faulty construction and insufficient safety measures are apparent, they will be pointed out and steps suggested for future action.

Petersburg—City Manager Louis Brownlow left yesterday afternoon for Richmond, where he will attend the legislative hearing on the tax segregation plan. Mr. Brownlow has been largely instrumental in bringing this important matter to the forefront and now is assisting in efforts to see that it is adopted in such a way as to be of mutual benefit to both counties as well as cities.

Petersburg—With a total of 22 prohibition cases alone to be tried, the Chesterfield County Circuit Court will convene Monday morning for the February term. The docket is one of the largest of its nature Commonwealth's Attorney Harry Snead yet has had in prospect.

Richmond—Four pounds of butter a day as an average for the month, smashing all records which have ever been established in Virginia, is the phenomenal feat of a Holstein cow owned by William Axsell, of Rural Route No 1, Richmond, reported to officials of the second Made-in-Rich mond Exposition, to be held at the Gray's Armory during the week of February 20. The record established will in all probability be used as the feature of the exhibit of the Milk Producers' Association at the exposition.

Southern Railway System

South.		North
3:27 a.m...	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*3:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m..	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

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34-3p

ON THE 5:15

IF I DIDN'T OWN THAT HOUSE, I'D MOVE TO TOWN. COMMUTING IS THE BUNK
IF THERE WERE PLENTY OF SEATS ON THAT TRAIN I WOULDN'T MIND IT SO MUCH
HOLY SMOKE! THERE'S A VACANT ONE !!!
THOSE TWO GUYS ARE TRYING TO BEAT ME TO IT. BUT I'M A LITTLE AHEAD OF THEM
YOU'RE JUST A SECOND TOO LATE FELLOWS !!
WHAT THU-!!
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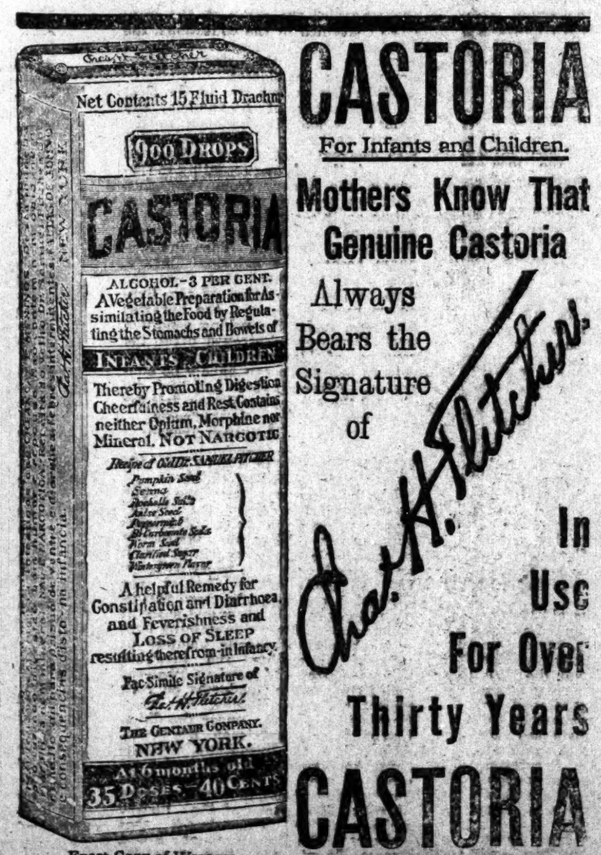
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YOU CRAZY LOONS! I DONT SEE WHYEVER YOU WANT TO CRAWL THRU THAT DIRTY HOLE FOR. GOT YOUR CLOTHES ALL MUDDY AN EVRYTHING. YOUR MAW'LL GIVE YOU THE MERRY OLD CAT!
I'M THRU!
I SLIPPED OR I'D BE THRU—
THE CRAZY LOONS
DWIG

Young Ladies of Alexandria, Virginia, Write on Burning of World's Greatest Library at Alexandria, Egypt.

THE BURNING OF THE LIBRARY AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

The heat of the sun had been intense in the tropical land of Egypt and as night gradually inclosed the city of Alexandria in its black robe, the inhabitants gave a sigh of gratified relief.

There were signs of great preparation in homes of the populace on this night. People hurried to and fro along the streets and some smiled intelligently to one another while the ornaments of their headgear clinked musically together.

Some nomads, returning from the desert with their company of dancing girls and jugglers, asking some small urchin what festival was going to be held would be answered promptly with self-conscious pride on the youngster's part, "Why, don't you know, that Caesar, the all-powerful, is going to order the burning of the enemies' ships at the wharves tonight." The wanderers had to confess their ignorance of the fact, as they had been traveling, and had been absent for a great while, far from the gates of Alexandria.

The scene shifts to the wharves where a seething mass of human beings are lashed to the highest pitch of excitement.

See! was that a blaze of fire? Ah! it gets larger, yea, the destruction of the ships commences.

Look! the second is ignited. How it sputters, as the great red tongues of the destructive element laps its sides.

Soon the whole fleet of ships are enveloped in the conflagration, the entire city is lighted even to its darkest corner.

Ah! there goes a great drift of flying sparks through the air. No one has interest enough to see where they land, but the fiery messengers are speeding on their fateful mission, and as they fall in their flight, it is directly over the roof of the celebrated "Library of Alexandria, Egypt." They disappear from view into the very center of the rooms of the Bruckium. An antique Persian rug it quickly ignited, then the fire burns steadily onwards, penetrating the woodwork of the building, quietly doing its deadly work while no one is near to see.

Had they been borne on the wind to wreck its havoc, or had it been brought by the hand of the omnipotent God for some purpose He above had in mind?

Meanwhile the crowds on the wharves, elated at the havoc the fire had wrought, turning their backs on the ruins of the ships, and preparing to go to their respective homes, were amazed to see a funnel-like voluma of smoke rising from the center of the city. By instinct, all the merry revelers hurried to the Library and stopped in a gasp of horror. Some frantic scholars, who delved in the old manuscripts of history and geometry and like subjects, rushd pell-mell into the flames and tried to subdue the blaze with own garments rent from their bodies. Alas, what were their puny efforts, towards the licking, hissing, yawning pillars of fire. Some were killed and others maimed for life as the result of their efforts. Cool, level-headed Greeks stood aloof from the swaying mass, figuring the financial losses, realizing that 100,000 priceless manuscripts were serving as useless fuel to heat the summer air.

Ah, the desolation and ruin that is seen when the fire has subsided. The library was practically destroyed; only a smoldering mass of ruins testified where the great storehouse of knowledge had stood. Some people, in hopes to find manuscripts (which were nearly complete), to sell, were digging in the ruins before it was quite cooled. Scholars in groups of twos and threes stood looking mournfully on the pile of debris, realizing the immensity of the loss. No more could they feed their minds with works of the old masters and writers. Sadly, they turn and walk away with downcast heads and slow moving feet.

Was it a greater loss to the people of that time anymore than it is to the scholars of the twentieth century? No, not at all for by its destruction, we lost some of the most valuable manuscripts that time has ever produced. The task of ever rewriting the volumes lost was unthinkable, because probably it would take the lives of three men to write one volume. Even the library of Pergamus that Mark Anthony gave to enchanting Cleopatra could not make restitution for the burned one at Alexandria.

We of the twentieth century, an age in which education and culture are at their highest, can not help but know the way the scholars of that day and generation felt, to have their main source of knowledge cut off. For there in Alexandria, Egypt, students from all over the world came to study and learn the principles on which our forefathers builded all knowledge.

Might we as citizens of Alexandria, Virginia, take an example from the great institution of Alexandria, Egypt, and aim to build up and enlarge our library so that it might be a place where all students both old and young, may gather and drink deep of the fountain of knowledge. Let us try in our program of "Greater Alexandria" to include work towards a splendid free library. There will be no destruction by fire, for we have a fire department which is so good that this would be impossible.

Pauline Mason.

DESTRUCTION OF THE LIBRARY IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, IN 640 A. D.

Let us now go back five hundred years after the death of our Saviour, and see how the people cared for learning in that day.

The great Library of Alexandria, Egypt was the most important and most celebrated of its time. Men of science and students came from all parts of the known world to this great institution to study.

Under the enlightening reign of Ptolemy, Philadelphus, the library increased. He sent into every part of Greece and Asia to secure the most valuable works and no exertion or expense were spared in enriching the library.

If, indeed, we are to trust Strabo entirely, we must believe that Aristotle wa sthe first person who colleted a library, and communicated the taste for collecting books to the sovereign of Egypt.

In the reign of Ptolemy Philadephus, Ptolemy Soter had already begun to collect books. During Ptolemy Philadelphus's reign, the libraries were properly organized and established in separate buildings. The library of Nelens as told by the Athenaens, was purchased by Ptolemy Philadephus.

Ptolemy Energetes, the successor of Ptolemy Philadelphus, is said to have caused all books to be brought into Egypt. By a legal authority, the owners of all valuable books had to sacrifice them for all the benefit of the library and the owners had to be contented with receiving copies of them in exchange.

Out of this magnificent library many languages such as Hebrew and the treasurers of Egypt were by this means translated into Greek. The Bible, one of the greatest books of the world, was translated. There were also many great books on medicine and science.

The library was in two buildings. The largest was in the Brucherum quarter, which was kept in connection with the museum, a sort of an academy; while the smaller one was placed in the Serapeum. The number of volumes in these libraries were very large. Eratasthenes, one of the old faithful librarians, stater it to be forty-two thousand and eight hundred volumes or rolls in the Serapeum and four hundred and ninety thousand volumes in the Brucheum. This is quite a large number, but if they were written today there would not be quite so many, because in those days each part of the book was called a volume. Thus the Iliad, which now makes one volume, in those days contained twenty-four volumes.

The great library was destroyed three times.

In the harbor of Alexandria a fleet lay anchored, and Caesar, in a passion of anger, set fire to the fleet. The leaping tongues of flame were fed bountifully with the largest library, the Brucheum.

Ceasar was a man who had a great mind and if he had known what harm he was doing to the future generation's foundation of learning, he would have thought first before he acted.

Mark Anthony tried to replace the great loss by presenting to Cleopatra, the queen of Egypt, the library from Pergamus. The library was flourishing for four centuries until the Serapeum was destroyed by the command of the Emperor Theodosius.

This great treasure of Alexandria was again reestablished.

In 640 A. D. a terrible deed was committed by the barbarous Arabs, who conquored the city of Alexandria. As the story is told the Arab caliph, Omar, when asked to preserve the library, made this reply only, "If these writings of the Greeks agree with the Koran, they are useless and need not be preserved; if they disagree, they are pernicious and ought to be destroyed." So this great precious treasure was used to heat the four thousand baths of the city, and barely six months were sufficient to use up the precious fuel.

In that wonderful stone library, the treasures and the jewels of the world's knowledge lay upon those shelves only to be fed to the yellow flames.

O! if those poor unlearned minds could have been as broad minded and far seeing as ours, I know that they would have preserved the library before anything else.

Let us wander back through the pages of history, to see what our forefathers had to contend with. But they have fought a good fight; we can see that by looking at our own dear United States.

Let us show the world that we appreciate them in giving up their lives; by studying and reading every book carefully in our libraries.

We must leave this wonderful library in ruins. But let us profit by this grave mistake in turning to our most wonderful libraries and studying them, so that the progress of the world may not be halted, but may go on.

SARAH V. NICKLIN.

DESTRUCTION OF ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

Although the ancient Orient has founded many royal libraries, the efforts of the kings were far surpassed by the Ptolemies in Alexandria, Egypt.

The Alexandria library was without a doubt the most important and celebrated of the ancient world. During the reign of the Ptolemies of Egypt the library was at its heighth. Ptolemy the I, surnamed Ptolemy Soter, under the suggestion of Demetrus Phalereus, who had praised the Athenian libraries started collecting celebrated books; but it was during the reign of his son that the library was really organized. Ptolemy Philadelphus sent into every part of Greece and Asia for famous books. He also had works taken from the Hebrew, Chaldean, Persian, Greek, Roman and Egyptian languages. Demetrus Phalereus was made superintendent of the library. No exertion or expense was spared to enrich the collections.

Ptolemy Philadelphus prepared two catalogues, one of the tragedies, the others of the comedies. Together with the noted librarians, Zenodotus, Aristarchus, Callimachus, and Apollonius Phodius, and others, he made the library famous. Callimachus catalogued all the known books of value, both by titles and authors and this catalogue filled one hundred books or sections. As the founder of library management, he introduced many improvements.

At the death of Ptolemy II, there were 100,000 books which were increased to 700,000 during the reign of his successor, Ptolemy Energetes, who had valuable books taken from their owners whether they were foreigners or natives of Alexandria, and who had to be content with copies of their works. Some books were so large that they were divided into sections. Thus arose the division of the Homeric poems, the history of Herodotus and other works into books.

The immense amount of hand copying required to secure good editions of famous works for this library gradually create the new science of publishing correctly old and often madly copied works. The copies produced by the librarians and scholars of Alexandria became standard editions on which other ancient libraries and copyists depended. So the Hellenistic world was everywhere supplied with Alexandrian editions, and from these are descended most of the manuscrints now presented in the libraries of Europe from which, in turn, have been copied our printed editions of Homer, Xenophon and other great Greek authors. Unfortunately the library of Alexandria perished and the earliest example of a Greek book which has survived to us is a roll which was found in an Egyptian tomb by modern excavators only a few years ago.

During the seige of Caesar, part of the library was burned when Mark Anthony gave the rest to Cleopatra, who had the library reestablished and Alexandria continued as the greatest seat of literature.

The Saracens in 640 A. D., while conquering the city of Alexandria, captured the library. The books were used to heat 4,000 baths of the city, and as there were so many volumes, it toox 6 months to consume the fuel. After this Alexandria ceased to be the seat of literature and the library was no longer a public institution, for the wonderful library was finally completely destroyed.

However, during its existence the great library helped Alexandria in many ways. It not only made Alexandria the seat of learning and scholastic endeavors, but it brought a great deal of business to the city in the vast number of students and philosophers which it attracted to come and live for awhile in the great city which combined the two great civilizations of the ancient world, the Greek and the Egyptian.

SARAH DETTOR.

DESTRUCTION OF ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

Smetimes it seems that a quick eye may detect a hidden spark and thus prevent a serious fire, which otherwise could not have been avoided. But, as we have not often the quick eye, what could we do without our thrifty fire department and apparatus? Probably if the ancient Greeks then had the fire department which we have in our Alexandria today, the fire in the Alexandrian Library would soon have been killed and we would have been left the scrolls that took at least two or three lives to write.

This library, it is said, was founded at the suggestion of Demetrius Phabreus, who, when a fugitive at the Egyptian court, spoke with admiration of the Public Libraries at Athens. Demetrius was appointed superintendent, and diligently employed himself in the collection of literature from all nations, Jewish Chaldee, Persian, Ethiopian, Egyptian, Greek, and Roman. Under the rule of the Ptolemies men of science and learning were attracted to the capital. Ptolemy Philadelphus was the sovereign that properly organized and established the libraries in separate buildings. He also sent into many countries to secure the most valuable works, and no exertions no expense were spared in enriching the collections. According to Essebrius there were 100,000 volumes in the Library at the death of Ptolemy Philadelphus; and subsequently the number was increase to 700,000. The 'volumins" contained far less than a printed book as for instance the Metamorphoses of Ovid in 15 volumes would be considered as 15 volumes. Energetes, the successor of Ptolemy Philadlphus, is said to have caused all books brought into Egypt by foreigners to be seized for the benefit of the Library, while the owners were given copies in exchange. There were two libraries at Alexandria, the larger, in the Bruchium quarter, was in connection with the museum, a sort of academy, while the smaller was placed in the Serapeum.

When Caesar set fire to the fleet in the harbor of Alexandria, during his siege on that city, the flames accidently extended to the larger library of the Bruchium, and it was destroyed.

Gibbon asserts that the old library was totally consumed, and that the collection from Pergamus, which was presented by Mark Anthony to the alluring Cleopatra to repair the loss of the old library, was the foundation of the new one. This continued to increase in size and reputation for four centuries, until dispersed by Theophilus, patriarch of Alexandria, at the destruction of the Serapeum, A. D., 390. Still the Pergamus continued to flourish as one of the chief seats of literature until it was conquered by the Arabs in 640.

A passing wind may have blown the flame towards the building and thus caused the first terrible calamity, but it may have been an act of Providence that caused the building to catch the flame. Perhaps the scholars who studied the scrolls had allowed their minds to become so book-fed and rutted in ancient learning with the science and writings of the dead scholars and philosophies, that their own minds and beautiful ideas were not given the needed expression. So, when the library was burned, they might have been set free from the teachings of others and allowed to express and find their own individual idea and thus start new philosophies and fresh science.

We may hope that some day, our library in the city of Alexandria will be almost as large as the one in Egypt But let us also hope it may not end its career in the same fatal way. If we might only get a fine library, we know our splendid fire department will keep it safe.

"King Lear."

Miss Esther Moore.

DESTRUCTION OF ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

It is by all events certain that the libraries of Alexandria, Egypt, were the most important as they were the most celebrated of the ancient world. Under the enlightened rule of the Ptolemies, a society of scholars and men of science was attracted to their capital. It seems pretty certain that Ptolemy Soter had already begun to collect books, but it was in the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus that the libraries were properly organized and established in separate buildings. Ptolemy Philadelphus sent into every part of Greece and Asia to secure the most valuable works, and no exertions or exepnse were spared in enriching the collection. Ptolemy Euergetes, his successor, is said to have caused all books brought into Egypt by foreigners to be seized for the benefit of the library while the owners had to be content with receiving copies of them in exchange. Nor did the Alexandrian scholars exhibit the usual Hellenic exclusiveness, and many of the treasures of Egyptian and even of the Hebrew literature were by their means, translated into Greek.

There were two libraries in Alexandria the larger, in the Bruchium quarter, was in connection with the museum a sort of academy, while the smaller was placed in the Serapeum.

The number of volumes in these libraries was very large, although it is difficult to attain any certainty as to the real numbers amongst the widely varying accounts. According to a scholium of Tzetzes (who appears to draw his information from the authority of Callimachus, an Eratosthenes, who had been librarian at Alexandria) there were 42,000 volumes or rolls in the Serapeum and 490,000 in the Bruchium. This enumeration seems to refer to the libraianship of Callimachus himself under Ptolemy Euergetes. In any case the figures agree tolerably well with those given by Aulus Gellino (700,000) and Seneca (400,000). It should be observed that, as the ancient roll or volume usually contained a much smaller quantity of matter than a modern book—so that the history of Herodotus might form nine "books" or volumes, and the Iliad of Homer twenty-four, these numbers must be discounted for the purpuoses of comparison with modern collection. The series of the first five librarians at Alexandria appears to be pretty well established as follows:—Zenodolus, Callmachus, Eratosthenes, Apollovius, and Aristophaves and their activity covers a period of about a century.

The first experiments in bibliography appear to have been made in producing catalogues of the Alexandrian libraries. Among other lists two catalogues were prepared by order of Ptolemy Philadelphus one of the tragedies the other of the comedies contained in the collections, the Pinakkes of Callimachus formed a catalogue of all the principal books arranged in 120 classes.

When Ceasar set fire to the fleet in the harbor of Alexandria, the flames accidentally extended to the larger library of the Bruchium and it was destroyed. Anthony endeavered to repair the loss by presenting to Cleopatra the library from Pergamus. This was properly placed in the Bruchium as this continued to be the library quarter of Alexandria until the time of Aurelian. Then the Serapum became the principal library. The usual statement that from the date of the restoration of the Bruchium under Cleopatra, the libraries continued under flourishing condition until they were destroyed after the conquest of Alexandria by the Saracens in 640 A. D. can hardly be supported. After all these had been destroyed there were hardly any left for the soldiers of Orma to confiscate.

Margaret French

THE BURNING OF THE LIBRARY AT ALEXANDRIA

The building was very large and very beautifullly constructed. It had many volumes or rolls of printed matter in it. They were instructive to the people of Alexandria as well as interesting. This great library was founded by the first of the Ptolemies, and was afterward fostered by his son. It grew and soon it had become a library containing over seven hundred thousand volumes or rolls of interesting and inspiring printed matter. Demetrious Phalerus had fiftv thousand volumes or rolls under his care. During its most flourishing period, under the direction of some great men, Zenodotus, Aristarchus, of Byzantium, Collimachus, Apollonus Rhodius, and some others it grew to contain over four hundred and ninetv thousand volumes or rolls. The part of the library which contained the volumes that embraced the literature of Rome, Greece, Egvpt, and other countries of the then known world, was contained in the famous Museum in the quarter of Alexandria called the Bruchium. This great library was perhaps the greatest help to civilization at that time that has ever been known. The remaining and smaller part of the library was contained in the Serapium, the Temple of Jupiter Sarapis. There it stayed until the time of Theodosius, the Great.

The establishment of this library may be considered very great because then they had no printing press and each copy had to be recopied again and again before they were accepted. They had no books like we that wore out, as the rolls of paper or writing material of that day were very durable.

Now comes the time to tell of the trerible calamity and destruction of this great library of Alexandria, Egypt, which was such a great help to the people of that city. First the part which was contained in the Museum was burned in the seige of Julius Caesar, but which was afterwards replaced. Its substitute was presented to Cleopatra, the last of the Ptolemies, by her most ardent admirer, Mark Anthony. Later, a mob of fanatic Christians, under the command of Archbishop Theophilus, raided the library and destroyed it by fire.

The second destruction of this great collection of volumes or rolls of interesting works, took place in 391 A. D. The entire destruction of this library which started at the time of Caesar's invasion was completed in 641 A. D., as a result of the seige and capture of the city of Alexandria by the Arabs. So this great library of Alexandria, Egypt, met with a terrible end, which meant a very great loss to the people of the city, who were in the habit of going to the library as a place of study. It also improved the commerce of the city largely since it brought many students from all over the world to Alexandria.

The story of the burning of the library of Alexandria has been handed down to us and has had a place in history. It has found a place in the great books such as the encyclopedias reference books that have helped us to study and get the knowledge of the long past world. This story has been the most read story of any of the stories of the ancient times

Eleanor G. Whitton

BURNING OF THE ALEXANDRIAN LIBRARY

Alexandria is a celebrated city and seaport out in the northern part of Egypt near the western most branch of the Nile. This city communicates with the Mediterranean sea by railway, canal and the river Nile. Alexandria was founded in 332 B. C. by Alexander the Great. Alexandria made great progress under the dynasty of the Ptolemies and became at that time the center of all science as well as the center of the greatest library in the world. Ptolemy Soter founded and his successors enlarged and extended the famous Alexandrian Library, which came to be the most important collection of books that had probably ever bee ncollected anywhere in the world. This library is said to have contained half a million manuscripts. In connection with the library was an institution which was virtually a college where the most distinguished scholars of the day taught and studied.

Pelusium the key to Egypt was captured in 639 A. D., by the Saracens under the leadership of Amru, a famous soldier and a follower of Mahomet. The spirt of Amru was more liberal than that of his brethren and in his leisure hours the Arabian chief was pleased with the conversation of John the last disciple of Ammonius the Greek scholar. John had derived the surname of Philoponus from his laborious studies of grammar and philosophy. Emboldened by Alexandria had not been appropriated presumed to solicit a gift, inestimable in his own opinion, contemptible in that of the Barbarians, the royal library which among the spoils of Alexandria had not bee nappropriated by the conqueror. Amru was inclined to gratify the wish of the grammarian but his rigid integrity refused to surrender the minutest object without the consent of his chief Omar the Caliph. He well knew that the answer of Omar was inspird by the spirit of a fanatic: "If these writings of the Greeks agree with the book of God the Koran, they are useless and need not be preserved: if they disagree they are penicious, and ought to be destroyed." The Caliph's sentence was carried out with blind obedience. The volumes of paper were distributed to the four thousand baths of the city: and such was their incredible number, that six months was barely sufficient for the consumption of this precious fuel. Since the history of the dynasties by Abul Faraj has been given to the world in Latin the tale of the burning of the library has been repeatedly transcribed; and every scholar with pious indignation has deplored the unpardonable shipwreck of the learning of antiquity. It is disclosed by the Mohammedan Casuists that the religious books of the Jews and the Christians, which are acquired by the right of war, should never be committed to the flames; and that the works of the profane writers on science, poetry, history, medicine and philosophy may be lawfully applied to the use of the faithful.

Alexandria had possessed two libraries, one of which was destroyed during the time of the popular tumults in the reign of Galleimus 263 A. D., the other experienced the same fate later on. These valuable collections had therefore disappeared two hundred and fifty years before the invasion of Egvpt by Amru and no ruler had wished or been able to replace them.

Eva Eugenia Weeks

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY IN 640 A .D.

A collection of books formed by Ptolemy the first, and his foster son, Ptolemy the second, of Egypt was probably largest collection of before the invention of printing. This library grew quickly in the time of the first Ptolemy. The library was founded at a suggestion from Demetrius Phalereus who was a fugitive of the court of justice in Egypt. He praised the library very much. Demetrius Phalereus was made the first supereutendent of the library. He collected the literature of all nations principally Jewish, Chaldean, Persian, Egyptian, Greek and Roman. Phalereus had 50,000 volumes or rolls under his care. At the time of the death of Ptolemy Philahelphus, the library had as many as 100,000 volumes. During its most flourishing period under the direction of Zeno, Aristarchus of Byzantium, Callimachus and others. It is said to have contained as many as 490,000 volumes. According to another authority it is said to have contained as many as 700,000 volumes including duplicates.

The greater part of this library was contained in a part of Alexandria which is called the Boucheion during the siege of Alexandria by Julius Caesar, this part of the library was destroyed by fire in 330 A. D. It was afterwards replaced by a collection of Pargamus which was presented to Cleopatra by Mark Anthony. The other part of the library was kept in the Seoapeum, the temple of Jupiter Sarapis, where it remained until the time of Theodosius, the great. Alexandria flourished as one of the cheif seats of literature until it was conquered by the Arabs in 640 A. D. When the great Emporer, Theodosius, the great, permitted all the heathern temples of the Roman Empire to be destroyed, the temple of Jupiter Sarapis was not spared. A mob of fanatic Christians stormed and destroyed the temple. They were led by the Archbishop Theophilus. They took possession of the great library treasure in 391A. D.

According to questionably authenticity in consequence of the fanatic decision of Caliph Omar, "If these writings of the Greeks agree with the Books of God, they are useless and need not be preserved but if they disagree with the Book of God they ought to be destroyed. Accordingly, it is said they were emptied to heat 4,000 baths of the city in 391 A. D. This great literary treasure was so large that it took six months to consume the precious material. It was at this time in 391 A. D. the destruction of the library was begun and not in 640 A. D. when this great emporor had its distruction nearly completed. This was done by Caliph Omar, After 640 A. D., there is no doubt that the library ceased to exist. After this incident which occurred in 391 A. D. the library was not open to the public It was attached to the museum in which there was a college. The learned men of the college were the only ones allowed to use the part library that was not despoiled in 391. In 640 A. D. as stated above, the library was completely destroyed.

Melvin Whitestone

Shakespeare Class

Interesting Lecture For Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary

ENTHUSIASTIC ATTENDANCE

Last night the second of the Shakespeare classes was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The attendance was even larger than at the first meeting, and the S. R. O. sign greeted the overflow members who came a little late.

The lecture by Mr. David Jones was up to his previous high standard, and displayed an astonishing familiarity with the Elizabethan period in literature, the general European Renaissance, and the history of the time. Several of the bright young ladies profounded puzzling queries from time to time, but the lecturer had a ready answer for each seeker after truth.

The euphuistic fad of the age was well brought out, but might have been exemplified a little more clearly by reference to the dandy who brings the challenge from the King in the Fifth Act of Hamlet, and the responses to whom by the Prince are one of the prettiest pieces of irony in all literature. The Sir Piercie Shafton of Walter Scott also illustrates this curious literary excrescence of the life of a people and with greater elaboration.

We must dissent from Mr. Jones's idea, however, that you can get at Shakespeare's personal opinions from the discourse of any or all of his characters. He has created a world of human beings, each of whom is as true to the life as those created by Nature. Shakespeare's only revelation of himself appears in his incomparable sonnets. There we find the vivid lightning-strokes of autobiography that give us glimpses of the man. Even then they are mere flashes that make the ensuing darkness all the blacker and more impenetrable. To call Shakespeare an aristocrat, for instance, is, in our opinion, unpardonable. As also, to say that money was his main object in writing his plays. Or to delineate him as one would a canny Scotchman or shrewd Yankee bent on the amassing of this world's goods! However it is the difference of opinion that creates interest. We venture our remarks not in the way of criticism, but merely as a matter of view-point.

These classes should be doubled or trebled in attendance, large as they are. Mr. Jones has shown himself a competent instructor, and we know of no more important undertaking in the annals of Alexandria.